



GLODWICK INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL, OLDHAM

REOPENING PROTOCOL FOR ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

28 August 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to **welcome all children** to the Autumn Term. I have not sent this earlier in case the Government changed their guidance at the last minute. I hope this makes sense.

School opens on **Thursday 3 September** for **ALL Year 1 and Year 2** children.

Parents/Carers have already been advised of the **start date** for children in **Reception and Nursery**.

Please read the following guidance carefully to make sure that we all stay safe.

Your child will be learning in a **"BUBBLE" with the staff and other children in their year group**. They will have lunch with that "year group bubble" and 'go outside' with that "year group bubble". Wherever possible **staff will maintain** the "year group bubbles".

Children are to wear school uniform, wherever possible, but clean clothes, **every day**, are advised to reduce the risk of infection.

School Jumpers are £11 each.

Book Bags are £4 each.

PE Bags are £4 each.

They are all available from the School Office.

Parents/Carers/Visitors to the **School Office MUST wear a face covering** and/or face shield/visor. Only **1 parent** will be allowed into the office area at a time. Please queue on the driveway leading up to the Main School Entrance, maintaining social distancing. Please be patient.

Children will be bringing books home in School Book Bags. Rest assured that the books will be sanitised on their return to school.

PE kits will be needed in school in School PE Bags. They will be sent home after each PE lesson to be washed and returned to school clean.

With your permission, we will be taking the temperature of each child as they enter to check that they are well enough to come into school.

If your child becomes unwell, or has an accident, during the school day, we will contact you directly and ask you to come to the School Office, wearing a face covering, to collect your child. This is our usual practice and has not changed.

STAGGERED SCHOOL STARTING TIMES:

NURSERY to arrive at the Nursery Gate at **8.40am** for the **Morning Session** and **12.00 Noon** for the **Afternoon Session**.

Only **1** parent to drop off their child.

Please wait on the footpath next to the Nursery Fence and wait for a member of staff to direct you and your child to the Nursery Entrance.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN to arrive at **8.50am**. Only **1** parent to drop off their child.

RECEPTION parent and child to queue socially distanced at the **TOP GATE** on **Barrett Street** and wait for a member of staff to direct you and your child to the Reception Entrance.

YEAR 2 parent and child to queue socially distanced, at the **BOTTOM GATE** on **Barrett Street** and wait for a member of staff to direct you and your child to the Year 2 Entrance.

YEAR 1 CHILDREN to arrive at **9.00 am**. Only **1** parent to drop off their child.

YEAR 1 parent and child to queue socially distanced, at the **BOTTOM GATE** on **Barrett Street** and wait for a member of staff to direct you and your child to the Year 2 Entrance.

STAGGERED SCHOOL COLLECTION TIMES:

Morning Nursery children to be collected at the Nursery Entrance at **11.30am**.

Parents will not be allowed to enter the Nursery. Each child will be handed over by a member of staff. Please maintain social distancing with other parents, whilst you wait.

Afternoon Nursery children to be collected by **1 parent** at the Nursery Entrance at **2.45pm**. This is 15 minutes earlier to control social distancing at the end of the school day. Parents will not be allowed to enter the Nursery. Each child will be handed over by a member of staff. Please maintain social distancing with other parents, whilst you wait.

Reception Children to be collected at 2.45pm. **1 parent** to wait at the **Top Gate** on **Barrett Street** to be directed, by a member of staff, to the Reception Entrance where your child will be handed over to you by a member of staff.

Year 1 and Year 2 children to be collected at **3.00pm** by 1 parent. Please wait at the **Bottom Gate** on Barrett Street to be directed, by a member of staff to either the Year 1 or 2 Entrance, where your child will be handed over to you by a member of staff.

Unsettled children will be calmed down with their parent and a member of staff in the covered area of each year group bubble.

At the moment, **Breakfast Club** will not be operating.

Parents will not be allowed into the Nursery and School Classrooms. This is to reduce the risk of infection. We apologise for this, but hope that you understand that this is a temporary measure during the Covid-19 crisis.

If you have any questions, please message me, or any of my staff team, on Class Dojo, email school: info@glodwick.oldham.sch.uk or telephone: 0161 770 8585. Please understand that we may be dealing with a larger than usual number of enquiries and be patient and kind to us. Remember, we are working together to keep everyone in our school community as safe as is possible in these very challenging times.

Thank you.

Stay Safe.

Mrs. J. E. A. Brierley
Head Teacher